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### House Appropriations Request FY 2010

**Project Name:** Physicians for Peace / AFRICOM: African Humanitarian Medical Outreach Program to Prevent Child Mortality (AHMOP)

**Recipient:** Physicians for Peace

**Recipient Address:** 229 W. Bute St., #200

**Recipient City:** Norfolk

**Recipient State:** VA

**Recipient Zip:** 23510

**Amount of Request:** \$1,200,000

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):**

In a phased approach, US-based Physicians for Peace volunteers will conduct medical training of indigenous personnel including physicians, nurses, clinical officers, and midwives, along with cooperating U.S. military medical teams who will also gain training through this program, which will increase their readiness. The overall purpose of the workforce development project will be to train indigenous personnel in Nigeria, Mali, Liberia, and Senegal so that within 5 years, more than 2000 caregivers are fully trained and engaged in Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health and of those, 400 are qualified as trainers themselves. Furthermore, the United States has a particular interest in countering terrorist activities in the region. Therefore, fostering close, cooperative ties with Nigeria, Mali, and Senegal through the African Humanitarian Medical Outreach program would promote the goal of eradicating terrorism in the region, as these three nations are active participants in the Trans-Saharan Counter-Terrorism Partnership (TSCTP).

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*



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